

**Notice of Intent to File
Notice to Municipal Office**

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MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE / MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, Auburn Water District
(name)
268 Court St. intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of
(address)
Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of up to 0.10 mg/l of
(volume)
copper sulfate pentahydrate to the Lake Auburn in Auburn, Maine.
(describe waste source) (receiving water) (municipality)

Include as applicable:

~~CSO: Included in this application is the discharge from _____ Combined Sewer
(number of points)
Overflows to _____
(list all receiving water)~~

~~Multiple industrial point sources: The application includes _____
(describe all additional or secondary point sources)
associated with the primary activity described above.~~

~~Antidegradation: The application proposes a new or increased discharge that may lower existing
receiving water quality within its legal classification, and the application contains a statement
regarding important social and economic benefits resulting from the activity causing the
discharge, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 464.~~

~~Mixing Zone: The application includes a request for establishment of a mixing zone in the
_____, inside of which classifications standards and uses not need to be met,
(receiving water)
pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 451.~~

The application will filed on or about 04/01/13 and will be available for public inspection at DEP's
(date)
Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in
Auburn/Lewiston
(municipality)

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction
over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is
found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests
shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is
discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there
is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting
documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30
days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with
conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to

the Division of Water Quality Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017. Telephone (207) 287-3901.

Pre-application and pre-submission meetings

Pre-application meetings. Pre-application meetings between the applicant and the Department are an opportunity for the applicant to determine the statutory and regulatory requirements that apply to a specific project and to identify a Project Manager for the application. The purpose of these meetings is to identify issues, processing times, fees and the types of information and documentation necessary for the Department to properly assess the project. The applicant shall consult the appropriate bureau Permit Assistance Coordinator to determine what information the applicant must provide before or during a pre-application meeting. Any applicant may request a pre-application meeting. The Department shall make a date available for the meeting as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 30 days from receipt of a written request and receipt of all information required for a pre-application meeting by the bureau. The Department shall prepare a written summary of all pre-application meetings.

For waste discharge permits, pre-application meetings are required prior to submission to or acceptance by the Department of an application for the following:

New wastewater discharge license for a discharge greater than 25,000 gallons per day (38 M.R.S.A. Sections 413, et seq.);

Projects requiring new or amended licenses involving more than two bureaus.

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Any application for which a pre-application meeting was held; or

Any application that has been previously rejected by the Department (see Chapter 2, Section 7-B of the Department's rules).

Waivers. The requirement of a pre-application or pre-submission meeting may be waived by written notice from the Department and agreement by the applicant. The Department will agree to waive a pre-application or pre-submission meeting if the Department is satisfied that such a meeting would be of no value in achieving the purposes noted above.

Note: The waiver of a pre-application or pre-submission meeting does not waive the public informational meeting required for new discharges of more than 25,000 gallons per day.

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Maine Department of Environmental Protection
General Application for WDL / MEPDES Permit

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